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LITTLE SAVIOR.

BY LOUISA A'HMUTY NASH.

"You take my advice now, my boy. Drop everything just where you are, and go off to the country. It will be the saving of you."

"Are you mad, Goeff? What, drop a living, certain sure, and go off to--nothing!" was my answer to the doctor, an old schoolmate of mine.

"The living will drop you soon enough, in more sense than one. The weather bureau does not want ghosts as weather clerks!" he replied.

"I'd rather be ghost here than starve there. I won't, and that ends it!"

"You asked me to be honest with you, and I have been. And this is all I get for my pains," he closed with, as I left his office.

I knew I was all run down, but expected the summer vacation would set me up as it had done before; and honestly I was thinking of my wife and her views as well as of myself.

When I got home that evening she met me at the door, as was her wont, nicely got up for dinner.

"Isn't it perfectly delicious, Arch, for Mabel?" (One of her sisters in New York.) "They're going to settle in the country."

"It might be for Mabel; but I don't know enough of her to pronounce—"

"You do now, story boy!" she answered. "You know she's just like me. Twins always are alike."

I opened my eyes, dumfounded, for evidently I had misread my young lady, or perhaps her capacity for—I won't say what.

She went on, just taking breath long enough for all she had to say.

"I've written and told her how I envy her her luck. Fancy being able to sit upder cool trees when you're baking hot, and have a big fire when you're cold, and the children running about without dressing up, and—"

Here I stopped her.

"You mean to say they are to go with 'nodings on?'"

"Nonsense, Arch! You know what I mean—dressed for the street, of course!"

"A very lucid explanation!" I edged in.

"And they can have their own milk and cream and butter and garden stuff --so good for the children!"

"It looks as though, Coonie," (I call her Coonie but her name is Lucia,) "you want to follow suit."

"Why of course I do! What do you suppose I'm telling you all this for?"

"We'll see about it. You have to have your own way always, haven't you?"

This metamorphosis of my wife's views fairly took away all my fatigue after my day's work on the roof of a "sky-scraper." She did not return to them till after the children were all tucked up for the night. She then dragged one of their little rockers across the room, and sat down by me, as I lay on the couch, saying as she did so,—

"The worst of you, Arch, is that you never mean what you say."

"What lie have I been guilty of now?" I asked innocently.

"About my having my own way, of course. Mabel has hers, and its just lovely to think of it. Just imagin how free and easy not to be at the beck and call of people when you want to be at home and not to have to say you're out when you are there!"

"We'll see about it, little woman."

"That's what you said before dinner. Of course that means yes!" And she clapped her hands, just as Dickie does when he's got a new toy. "You really mean it this time!" And she got up and kissed me solemnly on the forehead, for ratification.

"What's Mabel going to live on in the country, or you we'll say for argument's sake?"

"Oh of course the husbands do the work, with a man to help them, and we've lots to sell."

"For example?" I asked.

"Pigs and sheep; stock and steers; and they hunt all we want to eat."

"Stock and steers; a different breed, eh?"

"That's one reason why I want to go on a ranch, Archie, to learn something," she said in an unusually humble voice.

"Oh, I see. Your education has been neglected in the city!"

I could not help looking narrowly at her, to try to get at the "truly truth" to quote Dick. She had always given me the impression that she was devoted to the city, and city life. She would not miss her concerts, or her little parties, or her "at homes" and occasional dances for anything. She piqued herself on being "chic," (that's what she calls it, I think) and she appeared to love new clothes dearly.

But I may have been mistaken. Women are hard to read anyhow.

The long and short of it was, that I sent in my resignation to the weather bureau, although I had always congratulated myself on being an official that stays in office not to be turned with the change of political wind, and have to condescend to any trick to get in again.

However, we sold up, and started west, buying half cleared land at a cheap rate, so as to have something left for preliminary expenses. We were like the young bears, with our trouble ahead, but I got strong and hearty and well able to bear their brunt.

My wife took up her new studies with fresh zest, and was tickled at all she learned.

One of them was what she was pleased to call "aforetime doctoring."

"No good to laugh, Arch," she would say, if I grumbled at her exactions. "Who's to nurse you and the children if you're sick abed? I don't propose to be sick nurse, so don't arrange matters that I should be. Besides you know there's no doctor in these parts to be had under $50, so you must practice doing without them by not needing them."

"While you practice on the kids," I put in.

"Of course I know what you're driving at. Amateurs can't know everything."

"But you knew you had put the flaxseed poultice on the kid, and that wasn't the place for the thermometer!"

"How could I follow the shifting of a slippery eel?"

"Never mind, little woman, you are not the only one scared by thermometer reading, when the patient was well enough to frisk into his clothes."

"Whatever you say, you know Tommie had a close scratch of pneumonia, and you ought to be thankful, sir, to the poultice he didn't quit. I wish I could prove it by a doctor."

"And the proof would be well worth the $50," I answered in banter.

"Who nearly put blistering liquid into my eye?" giving her weather-eye (as she called it) a sly twinkle.

"And who shook the kid, instead of the bottle?" I shot back.

"Nobody since Methusaleh's wife!"

"But seriously, Archie, isn't it just perfect being your own butcher and baker and churner and cheese-monger, and charwoman and schoolma'rm? Other things one doesn't need. Don't say you need a doctor, Archie dear, or my nose will be jointed flat and that would break my heart!"

As I made no response, she went on:

"It's heavenly to be independent of all the mongers in creation. It gives you a kind of Alexander Selkirk sensation—kind of 'monarch of all we survey' feeling, that does one good. Just say for once you agree with me, Arch, or I shall be let down to agreeing with myself, as usual."

To tell the truth, which I never confided to Lucia, I had been hiring a man not to work so much, but to teach me to do things—me, who scarcely knew a spade from a hoe. And Coonie always said "We had to have plenty of garden stuff to fight off the doctor."

Neither could I make a fence, or milk a cow, or keep the hogs out of the garden, let alone turning them into bacon.

Why things came so natural to Coonie I never could make out. She got through all her housework, and taught and clothed the kids, getting herself up spick and span every evening to sit with me in the little parlor. Summer had come round again at the ranch and I had a notion there was something brewing in her little head, when she said suddenly.

"Arch, dear, now that you know stock and steers are the same, I think you may be trusted to leave them awhile."

"Coonie!" I exclaimed, adding nothing.

"Well, you know a year ago you didn't," she went on with a brazen front. And I knew better than to contradict her in her humor. "Anyhow, don't you think it's time we went out to see the world?"

Expecting next moment a proposal to return to city life, I waited to see which world she had reference to; for she had repeatedly assured me that she despised the "worldliness of great cities;" so it must be some little world straight from the hand of its Maker. "You see, Arch," she continued, "we've not come across the plains—"

"It seems to me that we have done so," I dared interpose.

"The old-fashioned way, of course. The trains were there, and we had to take them. But I want to go in a prairie schooner!"

Heavens and earth! Does she want to go back east that way?

Seeing my consternation she gave my hand a little pat, saying:

"Arch, you stupid frump, we must take the children out camping somewhere; they'll winter so much better."

"Good heavens! they're not bees, Coonie! I suppose you are afraid of having to apply poultices and thermometer again—the mixture that does not agree with your nerves. Eh?" I bantered.

"Change of air is good, that's why the cows go wandering off so far before they calve," she said, "and a prairie schooner will be the very nicest of all."

"Only without the prairie, seeing we're mostly mountains over here!" I interpolated.

To please her, the man and I fixed up a rig, and we all embarked for the nearest bit of coast, where we expected to see more people than we had the year through, although Lucia professed to hate people.

After living all her life near the great lakes, she hankered after a sight of water.

We were preparing to camp overnight, before reaching the place in the morning and I was wielding the axe for fire-making when I stupidly struck my left hand between thumb and forefinger. From a great gash the blood spurted, running down brilliantly as I made my way to where my wife was busy with the children.

"Now, 'aforetime doctor,' now's our chance," I said coolly. "I've struck bone."

"How could you be such a goose, Arch?" and she tried in vain to staunch the blood. As it continued to flow from the rather ugly looking opening, she said, "Wait till I hold it together!" and she very ingeniously closed the lips of the wound, holding them firm with thumb and finger.

"Wait? What are we to wait for? Till the fire's made itself and boiled the kettle?"

"Wait, I say, and don't argie-borgie!" This always meant that the Scotch in her was uppermost, and she wasn't to be gainsaid.

"Don't argie-borgie!" and to the eldest boy, "Jimmie, you run round to the camp ahead of us, and ask one of the young men to be so kind as to go with you and fetch the doctor from the town."

"Coon!" I dared to expostulate.

"If you bleed to death, sir, how are we to have our tea? You know the plaster won't stick, and I didn't bring my surgery needle and silk, never dreaming you'd do this."

I knew telephathically that "lockjaw" was the word running up and down the convolutions of her brain—the thing she had never seen happily; so I let her be.

"If Providence makes you do this, just within reach of a doctor, I'm not going to fly in its face and let you bleed to death."

"It's you who are doing the 'argie-borgieing' now. I'm silent as a stock."

"Well, you were doing it inside you; that's all the same!" she had the effrontery to come out with. I was feeling a little weak from loss of blood, and waiting for my supper, and allowed her to go on holding the cut; she rallying me, and setting the children to rights at intervals. She made me sit on a box, while she stood and stood and never flinched, although the stooping position and strain on her muscles must have been very wearing.

The time seemed endless. The sun was sinking red behind high cliff land as only a Pacific sun can set into the far western horizon. "Almost the Orient again," as Coonie observed, when she dared turn her head and shoulders round, but never her body, to take a look.

"That doctor must have gone with the sun," I observed. "Just relax your grip for one moment and see how it has worked," I begged.

"Not for nothing and nobody but the doctor himself! What, undo my work that I have been doing?"

I pulled her down on my knee to rest her.

"You dare, sir!" she said peremptorily, thinking it a ruse to let go.

The kids began to whine and cry, first for supper, then for bed, then winding down the grade that hid the ocean from our view, we at length spied the longed for cavalcade.

"Why, Geoff, Goeff is it really you, old man, wandered to the jumping off place of the world?"

After a brief explanation that he had been run down too, and had taken his own prescription, and was now on the eve of hunting us up, he proceeded to examine my hand.

Lucia let go her hold with trembling, and ne'er a drop of blood to tell the tale! A perfect cure! Or else as Goeff suggested, we were both more scared than scarified.

It had been an ordeal for her, and I led her on to the mattress in the tent, chopped the wood, made the fire, got supper and put the kids to bed; so dearly had I to pay for my yielding disposition.

I had had my doubts as to the Mabel story for some months, and the last time I queried I heard that she was back in New York.

"As you are her twin, I suppose you want to go back to the place from which you came," I remarked.

"Ungrateful wretch," she responded, "not till we're old and gray headed, and the boys must go to the college I'm getting them ready for!"

And now, with Goeff an as enlightener it came out that it was all a put up job on me between them, and that Mabel had never left her home.

I had to thank them both for the life-saving station our ranch has proved to be, and my wife as the greatest little savior on it.—Waverly Magazine.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

The leading poultryman in a thriving North Missouri town answers to the name of Henry Coop.

"I bought some apples from a Chinaman yesterday, giving him an American dollar," writes a Kansas soldier boy from Pekin, "and in the change which he gave me back was an American half dollar of the date of 1813. I have been offered $10 for it."

An Esquimau baby is born fair except for a dark round spot on the small of the back, varying in size from a three penny bit to a shilling. From this centre head of color the dark tint gradually spreads till the toddling Esquimau is as beautifully and as completely and as highly colored as a well smoked meerschaum pipe. The same thing happens among the Japanese.

A child's savings bank has been dug out of the ruins of Ostia, the seaport of ancient Rome. The bank was an earthen pot containing 145 silver coins issued by Roman emperors between the years 200 and 19 B. C. The little savings bank was almost perfect when it was uncovered. It is three inches long and two and one-half inches wide, with a slit in the top through which the money was dropped.

Captain Baron Holzing of the Third Baden Dragoons recently covered a distance of 15 kilometres in the space of 25 minutes, riding against a railway train running from Graben to the neighborhood of Carlsruhe. He arrived eight minutes before the train. His horse had been especially trained for the ride, having been fed on a particular sort of cake, instead of oats, for weeks past. The ride was accomplished without extraordinary exertion, and the horse was still fit for more work at the finish.

Remarkable to relate, wood can be utilized for soft flowing gowns. Wood pulp silk has long been a staple industry in St. Etienne, district of France. By certain secret chemical processes the pulp is reduced to a soapy condition. It is then forced into tubes full of tiny holes, through which it emerges in the form of fine silk like threads. These are speedily dried by being passed through hot atmosphere, and are forthwith wound on bobbins ready to be woven into silk. The appearance of this unique product is said to be so natural that even experts are mistaken and think it the genuine article.

Frost Alarms.

Marked success has attended the efforts of southern and western fruit growers to protect, by artificial heat, their crops from dangerous frost attacks during the winter season. Frost alarms have recently been devised as an additional precaution. These are simply thermometers arranged to register dangerous "drops" in temperature, the alarm being given by means of an electric bell. The device is exceedingly simple, being merely a new application of old principles. Arrangements are provided for the adjustment of the alarm, so that the alarm can be set for any temperature, and warning given whenever the temperature falls within a few degrees of actual danger.

IT WAS EXAGGERATED

PRACTICAL EFFECT OF RUSSIA'S INCREASED TARIFF.

Instead of $30,000,000, as Alleged, the Additional Rate Applies to Only About $2,500,000 of Our Exports, and Agricultural Machinery is Not Affected.

The tendency to exaggerate the effects of Russian tariff retaliation for Secretary Gage's action in reference to countervailing duties on Russian beet sugar was strikingly illustrated on the occasion of the recent visit to Washington of a delegation from the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. First the delegation called upon the President and placed before him arguments to show that the discrimination against Russian sugars might seriously injure the export trade to Russia if retaliatory measures were insisted upon, and that a general trade war against the United States might arise. The President expressed the hope that no such war should be precipitated, but explained that the law was plain. He suggested that the only solution of the question would be a test case such as was contemplated by Secretary Gage when he issued the order imposing the countervailing duties.

The delegation then called on the Secretary of the Treasury and submitted a formal protest against his action in directing that countervailing duties be laid upon imports of Russian beet sugar pending a judicial determination of the disputed quesfion whether the Russian exporters do or do not receive an indirect bounty upon sugar shipped to the United States. The protest concludes as follows:

"It is our belief that the decision recently rendered by this department against the Russian Government will seriously affect all the great agricultural and manufacturing interests of the United States. In view of this belief we feel that we are not only justified in requesting a reversal of the decision rendered, but that we would be false to the interests of the country if we did not demand its immediate repeal."

This protest in general terms was made more specific by the representative of one of the large harvesting machine companies, who, in a supplementary statement to Secretary Gage said:

"For your information I desire to point out that on one single item in our shipments to Russia this season the proposed extra duty will amount to $8000. This item represents but a quarter of our total shipments to Russia this year. But a very small portion of our machines has as yet reached that country; the mass is still afloat and cannot be landed until after the proposed advance on the part of Russia has gone into effect."

When asked by Secretary Gage to specify the items of shipment on which the exporters would be compelled to pay $8000 additional duties by reason of Russia's action, the harvesting machine representative stated that the articles in question were mowing machines. Thereupon Secretary Gage replied: "I am inclined to the opinion that they are not touched at all. Mowers are not included in the order. In fact, there are a very large number of articles in the United States not included in the orders of advance. Agricultural implements of all kinds are specially excepted from the operations of the Russian order."

The Secretary also explained at some length that it was perfectly useless for any association of manufacturers or any one else to demand of the Treasury Department the repeal of the countervailing duty order. The duty in question, he said, was imposed in obedience to the law of Congress, and was a matter over which the Treasury Department had no control except to carry out the law.

Thus the Russian tariff imbroglio dwindles from a mountain to a molehill. In the first instance it was asserted that export trade to the amount of $30,000,000 a year would be cut off. The fact, however, is that our total exports to Russia during 1900 amounted to rather less than $10,000,000. Later investigation proves that only about $2,500,000 of our yearly sales to Russia come under the increased tariff rate, and that agricultural implements are not affected at all. Upon so slender a basis as this rests the proposition of free traders and half-breed protectionists to rip up our entire scheme of protection to American labor and industry. The facts in the case have a tendency to make some people look extremely silly.

Getting Their Reward.

Commercial travelers throughout the country, according to the Troy Record, are all making the same report, all agreeing that trade was never better, and that orders are uniformly large. The Bryanites made a desperate effort to win over the commercial travelers during the last campaign, with direful prophecies of the evils that would befall them in the event of the re-election of President McKinley. Most of the traveling men were too busy taking orders from customers who had been made prosperous by Dingley law protection to pay much attention to the Bryanite enticements. Most of those who did take time to listen were altogether too good business men not to see through the "tariff and trusts" fallacy, and consequently Bryanite traveling men were about as scarce as hen's teeth during the last campaign. The overwhelming majority of them voted for McKinley and protection, and they are now getting their reward.

Not Feeling Badly.

The Democrats do not feel nearly so bad about the inauguration of McKinley as they imagined last summer they would if the event took place. The Democrats have been doing well in their business, and the average man is a business man first, and a politician when he has time. Just now he has time, and so is devoting himself to business, and, thanks to the wisdom of McKinley and the Republican party, is doing well with that.—Lawrence (Kan.) Journal.

Different Then.

Even the political enemies of President McKinley are unable to find anything in his message to complain about. Perhaps it would be different if the country were on the eve of a political campaign.—Cleveland Leader.

TERRIBLE PLOT TO KILL

Jones Murdered Millionaire Rice at Patrick's Instigation.

CONFESSION WITHOUT PARALLEL

The Strangest, Most Awful Story Ever Heard in a New York Court Told by Charles F. Jones, Valet and Murderer of William Marsh Rice, the Hermit Millionaire—The Forgery of the Will

New York City.—Charles F. Jones, valet of the aged millionaire, W. M. Rice, whose mysterious death resulted in the arrest of Jones and Albert T. Patrick, a lawyer, on the charge of murder, made public a second confession of his part in the crime. He gave it under oath in the course of the examination in Patrick's case before Justice Jerome. It differed materially from his first "confession," which was also sworn. In the former he charged Patrick with the actual killing of Rice. In the latter he accused himself of the actual killing, but charges Patrick with instigating the act. The valet makes the singular statement that Rice did not know Patrick at all, and saw him only once, and that time by accident. The forgery of the old man's alleged will was also minutely detailed by the witness, who was allowed to tell his own story with hardly any interruption from counsel.

The self-confessed murderer told the story of the plot from its inception. Jones began with his first acquaintance with Patrick in October, 1899, when he called at Mr. Rice's home in Madison avenue, but did not see him. He told of the growing friendship, and of the gradual approach to the discussion of Rice's affairs, which resulted finally in propositions to defraud, and Jones yielded. Then came the story of the transfers and conveyances of real and personal property to Patrick over the forged signature of Rice; the stealing of the blank checks from Rice's check book; their delivery to Patrick and the forgery of Rice's signature to them in blank; the proposition to put the old millionaire out of the way by continuous doses of mercury to weaken him; the rejection, the wavering and the acceptance; the calling in of a physician at frequent intervals to provide for the issuance of a death certificate when the time came, and the extreme care with which this plan of slow poisoning was carried out.

Then, as calmly as though unfolding the plot of a drama in which he was interested only as an auditor, Jones led up to the day of the murder. He related how Patrick had furnished him with mercury pills of different composition from those first administered; how the old millionaire defeated the purpose of the plotters by refusing to take them. Then, Jones said, Patrick began to display impatience. He brought two ounces of oxalic acid to Jones, and Jones swears he told him to dilute one ounce in twenty times its weight in water, and give the mixture to Rice for the purpose of weakening his heart again. One dose was not effective. It was the cumulative effect that was depended upon to dispose of the aged millionaire.

The oxalic acid was too slow for Patrick, according to the confession, and Jones was asked to get chloroform and laudanum. He sent to Texas for them. They came by express and were delivered to Jones, who turned them over to Patrick. This, the valet said, was followed by a meeting in the street with Patrick, who told him that the old man must be put out of the way at once; that Jones should do the work, and that there would be no harm in it because Rice had threatened to poison his own wife years ago. Jones says he resisted this command to commit murder for a time, but finally yielded.

He described his return to Mr. Rice's apartments, and finding the old man sleeping peacefully in bed; he told of his stealthy search for a napkin, and the fashioning of it into a cone shape, as directed by Patrick, and the pinning of a small sponge in the mouth of the cone. Then he told of saturating napkin and sponge with chloroform, and holding it over his own nostrils to test the effect.

It was at this point that the crowd in the court room became still. Jones continued his story without a break or a tremble in his tones. He described his approach to the bed with the saturated napkin in his hand, the placing of it over the old man's face, the holding of it in place for a moment, and then the flight from the room, and the wait of thirty minutes, in accordance with Patrick's instructions. At the expiration of that time he returned, he said, and found old man Rice dead. He threw open the windows, to free the room from the odor of chloroform, telephoned to Patrick that the deed was done, sent for a physician, and, after expressing his grief for his employer's death, went to bed and fell into a sound sleep.

No words nor phrases in type can convey the coolness and steadiness of the witness as he related these several circumstances, which he swore with uplifted hand was the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, nor is it possible to present a faithful word picture of the attitude of the man accused of plotting the crime. Patrick listened with attention, and occasionally made notes. His hand was as steady as a rock. His face was an immobile mask. He displayed neither anger, fear nor resentment in his eyes or in facial movement, and when Jones reached the description of how the sleeping man was smothered, Patrick stroked his beard

The confession was the climax of a remarkable recital, in which was laid bare the details of a subtle conspiracy which had for its object the seizure of three million dollars in cash and negotiable securities and the conversion of three millions in realty to the uses of the chief conspirator.

At the close of the hearing Assistant District-Attorney Osborne was asked when he got the second confession from Jones. Osborne said he got it about two weeks after Jones made the attempt on his life in the Tombs.

Found $12,000 in Spanish Gold.

A lot of Spanish gold, valued at $12,000, has been found in the wall of an old building at Damariscotta, Me. The house was sold recently and was being torn down. The gold was in an iron pot which had been placed in a canvas-covered box. It is believed that the treasure had been hidden for more than 100 years.

Harrison Re-Elected Mayor of Chicago.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison was redected by the Democrats of Chicago, defeating Judge Haney, Republican, by about 30,000 plurality.

AGUINALDO TAKES OATH

He Accepts the Terms of the Amnesty Proclamation.

He Will Be Held For a Time — Expected to Induce Remaining Insurgents to Lay Down Arms.

Washington, D. C.—The War Department received information from General MacArthur that Aguinaldo had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States under the terms of amnesty offered by General MacArthur by direction of the President. The information was given out by Secretary Root in the following dispatch from General MacArthur:

"Since arrival at Manila Aguinaldo has been at Malacanan, investigating conditions in Archipelago. He has relied almost entirely upon the instructive advice of Chief Justice Arellano As a result to-day he subscribed and swore to the declaration on page 11 of my annual report."

The oath refered to is as follows:

"I, — —, hereby renounce all allegiance to any and all so-called revolutionary governments in the Philippine Islands and recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America therein; I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to that Government; that I will at all times conduct myself as a faithful and law-abiding citizen of the said Islands; and will not, either directly or indirectly, hold correspondence with or give intelligence to an enemy of the United States, nor will I abet, harbor or protect such enemy; that I impose upon myself these voluntary obligations without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion, so help me God."

Only a part of the dispatch from General MacArthur was given out. The part withheld related to the future disposition of Aguinaldo, and made suggestions as to what the late chief of the insurrection might accomplish.

The announcement that Aguinaldo has sworn allegiance to the United States is exceedingly gratifying to the President. It encourages his expectation that the insurgent chieftain will go still further and issue an address or proclamation advising his former companions in arms to accept the amnesty offered by General MacArthur in June, 1900.

No official statement could be obtained as to what finally would be done with the prisoner, but it was emphatically stated that he would be held for the present, but would be granted all possible immunity consistent with existing conditions. General MacArthur has hopes that a great deal may be accomplished through Aguinaldo.

Those familiar with the situation venture the prediction that Aguinaldo will be more than zealous in assisting General MacArthur and Commissioner Taft in the further establishment of peaceful conditions. It is argued that he will do this to obtain confidence of the American authorities, which may result evenually in personal recognition for his services.

It is said that every inducement will be offered to the insurgents to come in and obtain the benefits of the amnesty which is to be extended until May 1. It guarantees to all persons who have been in insurrection against the United States in either military or civil capacity complete immunity for the past and absolute liberty of action for the future.

SEALED WIFE IN DUNGEON TO DIE

Bones Found Under Old House Solve Mystery of Murder of Seventy Years Ago.

Poultney, Vt.—Workmen removing a cellar wall under a dilapidated building near Carver's Falls have unearthed evidence which seems to solve the mystery of a murder that occurred seventy years ago. The laborers were removing some heavy flat stones at the base of the wall, when the earth gave way and they fell into a pit about eight feet deep.

The pit was found to be about seven feet square, with a solid stone wall twenty inches thick surrounding it. In the centre was set an iron post four feet high and attached to it was a heavy chain, three feet in length, with a heavy and old-fashioned pair of handcuffs attached. Near by was a heap of human bones.

It is supposed that these are the bones of the wife of Perry Borden, a French Canadian, who worked here seventy years ago. He grew jealous of his wife. She disappeared in November, 1831. Borden said she had deserted him. He disappeared at the end of a year.

Torpedo Boat Trial a Failure.

Captain Hemphill, of the Naval Trial Board telegraphed the Navy Department, at Washington, from Annapolis, Md., that the attempt to run the torpedo boat Thornton for two hours over her trial course was a failure. The cause was a slight accident to her machinery.

Colombia Will Lease Territory to Us.

Colombuia agrees to give the United States a long lease of the territory through which the Panama Canal would pass.

Prominent People.

Senator W. P. Frye, of Maine, has gone to San Domingo in search of health.

Attorney-General Griggs is a chess enthusiast. For out-of-door exercise he takes to golf.

J. Pierpont Morgan has donated a valuable collection of minerals to the Museum of Natural History, at New York City.

It is recalled that this is the second time that Mr. Cleveland has been the only living former President of the United States.

THE BIG STEEL COMBINE

Huge Trust Incorporated in New Jersey For $1,100,000,000.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB, PRESIDENT

J. P. Morgan & Co. Announce the Acquisition of the American Bridge Company and the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Works—Officers and Directors Chosen—Large Incorporation Fee Paid

New York City.—Shortly before the close of business on the Stock Exchange Monday word was received from Trenton, N. J., that an amendment of the charter had been filed there by the United States Steel Corporation, increasing its capital stock from $3000 to $1,100,000,000. The $3000 original capital was only nominal. Unofficially, on the date the company was formed, the capital was stated to be $400,000,000 preferred and $400,000,000 common stock, or $800,000,000 in all. This was increased in the official announcement on March 2 to $425,000,000 preferred and $425,000,000 common, or $850,000,000 in stock, irrespective of the $304,000,000 five per cent. gold bonds. The total capitalization is now $1,404,000,000. Of the total authorized increase $156,250,000 is set apart to acquire the outstanding stock of the American Bridge Company and the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines.

Charles Steele, representing J. P. Morgan & Co., made the following statement:

"In accordance with their circular of March 2, 1901, which provided, among other things, that the entire plan of organization and management should be determined by J. P. Morgan & Co., they now announce the organization and management of the United States Steel Corporation.

"Directors will be J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Francis H. Peabody, Henry H. Rogers, Charles M. Schwab, Elbert H. Gary, Robert Bacon, Charles Steele, Marshall Field, Norman B. Ream, P. A. B. Widener, William H. Moore, James H. Reed, Henry C. Frick, Daniel G. Reid, E. C. Converse, Percival Roberts, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Alfred Clifford, William E. Dodge, Nathaniel Thayer, William Edenborn, Abraham S. Hewitt and Clement A. Griscom.

"The President will be Charles M. Schwab; the Treasurer, Arthur F. Luke; Secretary, Richard Trimble; the Executive Committeemen, E. H. Gary, Chairman; Daniel G. Reid, William Edenborn, E. C. Converse, Percival Roberts, and Charles Steele. The Finance Committeemen will be Robert Bacon, Chairman; Henry H. Rogers, Norman B. Ream, and P. A. B. Widener."

The properties acquired are of great importance to the United States Steel Corporation. The American Bridge Company was organized May 15, 1900, and is known as a Morgan corporation, numbering among its directors two of Mr. Morgan's partners, Robert Bacon and Charles Steele. The company includes twenty-four of the most important bridge making plants in the country, and manufactures bridges, roofs, buildings, columns and all metal structures. Its productive capacity is 600,000 tons per annum.

The Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines, a Rockefeller concern, was organized in 1893. The company owns and operates large iron ore mines on the Mesaba Range, Minnesota. It leased some of its mines to the Carnegie and other manufacturing interests. The company controls the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern Railway, extending from Duluth to Iron Mountain, Minn., comprising a total owned and operated of 132 miles of roads. The funded debt of this property is $5,995,000.

Big Check Paid For Incorporation.

Trenton, N. J.—What is the largest check the State of New Jersey ever received as a corporation fee was received when the United States Steel Corporation increased its capital stock from $3000 to $1,100,000,000 and gave a check for $225,249 as a filing fee. The check, certified to and drawn on the National Bank of Commerce, New York City, was signed by J. P. Morgan & Co. The big corporation will pay an annual tax of $58,000.

OHIO ELECTION RESULTS.

Tom L. Johnson Wins in Cleveland — Jones Re-elected in Toledo.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The most interesting municipal election held in this city in years resulted in the election of Tom L. Johnson (Dem.) to the office of Mayor over William J. Ackers (Rep.) by a plurality that may go as high as 6000. Only the head of the Republican ticket was defeated, the candidates for the minor offices on that ticket being successful.

Democratic administrations were in control at Cleveland and Springfield, where the Republicans made hard fights to control the political machinery.

"Golden Rule" Jones was a third time elected Mayor of Toledo by a plurality of about 2500.

While the Democrats carried the larger cities and some of the smaller places, yet the Republicans show slight gains in the State as a whole. In the three larger cities, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo, the Democrats show gains which are offset by Republican gains in the smaller cities throughout the State.

Harrison's Estate Worth $375,000.

An inventory of the estate of the late former President Harrison shows that his personal property foots up $178,000. The real estate in Indianapolis, Ind., and elsewhere, it is figured, will swell the total estate to $375,000

Oil Strike in Kentucky.

A company which has been prospecting for oil in Wayne County, Ky., has made a good strike at a depth of 800 feet. Two hundred barrels ran to waste before it could be stopped.

Newsy Gleanings

The output of coal in Washington State for 1900 was about 2,200,000 tons.

A new bridge will span the Ohio River between Bellaire and Wheeling, W. Va.

Andrew Carnegie offers Crawfordsville, Ind., $25,000 for a library building.

The City of Boston is said to own the finest collection of Japanese pottery in existence.

Sedalia, Mo., has a grocery clerk who claims to be the champion cracker eater of the State.

CHINA REFUSES TO SIGN

Unable to Agree to the Russian Demand For Manchuria.

CANNOT FAVOR ANY ONE POWER

The Formal Notification Says That, Owing to the Attitude of the Powers, China is Not Able to Sign the Manchurian Convention—Court Said to Despair of a Peaceful Settlement.

Pekin, China.—The Chinese Government has formally notified Russia that China, owing to the attitude of the Powers, is not able to sign the Manchuria convention.

"It is, China's desire," says the formal notification, "to keep on friendly terms with all nations. At present she is going through a period which is the most perilous in the empire's history, and it is necessary that she should have the friendship of all.

"However much she might be willing to grant any special privilege to one Power, when others object it is impossible that, for the sake of making one nation friendly, she should alienate the sympathies of all others." Li Hung-Chang says this letter settles the matter definitely.

Prince Ching asserts that every Chinaman except Li Hung-Chang was against signing the convention.

Japan's Warlike Attitude.

London.—"The Japanese press continues bellicose," says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail. "Count Okuma, formerly Premier and now leader of the Opposition, declares in an incisive article that Japan must assert herself or the work of thirty years will be lost. Korea," he says, "is not a Russian chattel, and Russia's action is a direct challenge to Japan."

Rumor of Impending War.

Canton, China.—It is reported here that the Viceroy has received a telegram from the court to the effect that a peaceable sentiment of affairs is impossible. The Viceroy is described as much disturbed by this communication.

COUNCILMEN ARE COERCED.

Indignant Citizens Prevent the Granting of Unpopular Street Railway Franchises.

Kansas City, Kan.—At a meeting of the City Council some measures granting valuable franchises to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company were up for consideration. The balconies were crowded with citizens who oppose the measure, and when the Franchise Committee reported favorably upon the bills, the crowd surged to the floor of the chamber, and only the more conservative element saved the Councilmen from violence. Ropes were in evidence, and serious trouble was imminent for a time.

Action on the measure was deferred until the next meeting of the Council, but before adjournment the protesting citizens compelled each Councilman to stand on a table and swear that he would vote against the granting of the franchises, and the Mayor was forced to swear that he would veto the measure if passed.

DRANK SHARK'S BLOOD TO LIVE.

Shipwrecked Men Picked Up After Many Days of Suffering.

Cape Town, South Africa.—The Norwegian bark Andromeda has landed at this port part of the crew of the French bark Psyche. The men were picked up in mid-ocean after having undergone terrible sufferings.

The Psyche, which was bound from Caleta Buena for the English Channel, was wrecked on January 30. The captain and thirteen men entered a large boat and the mate and five men a small one.

The next day a sail was sighted, and the mate's boat attempted to intercept it, but never returned. Several other ships were sighted, but the shipwrecked men were unable to attract their attention.

Rough weather increased their sufferings. When the small supply of food was exhausted a shark was caught and the men drank its blood. The cook died insane and a sailor also succumbed.

CHICAGO CORN KING SQUEEZED.

George H. Phillips, Attacked by the Bears Puts Up $800,000 in Margins.

Chicago.—George H. Phillips, leader of an army of farmers and country investors in the bull campaign in corn, oats and wheat, was attacked by the united bear forces of the Board of Trade, led by half a dozen great speculative generals, and given such a fight as brokers will speak about for years to come.

He saw three cents clipped off the price of wheat, two cents off corn and more than a cent off oats. He put up $200,000 in margins, in addition to $600,000 he had put up within three days. He sacrificed all his wheat holdings in order to make himself stronger in corn and oats. At the end of the day he was as confident as ever that he would win in the end.

Now he predicts sixty cent corn by the end of the month, instead of fifty cent corn, which he had talked before.

Increased Revenue in United Kingdom.

The revenue returns for the United Kingdom for the year ending March 31 total $700,093,120, an increase over those of the preceding year of $51,309,470.

Steel Exports Immense.

Exports of iron and steel manufactures from the United States continue to increase. An analysis of the figures shows that the total for the eight months ending with February, 1901, is $6,500,000 in excess of the unparalleled figure of last year.

New York Trade With Italy.

A contract has been signed by the various shipping companies running between New York City and Italian ports for the regulation of emigration traffic and rates.

Fatal Riot in a Swiss Town.

A terrible riot has occurred at Blenne, in the Valley of Chamounix, Switzerland, owing to the Municipal Council selling land on which the people had enjoyed grazing rights. The inhabitants tried to set fire to the Town Hall, and a fierce conflict ensued between the rioters and the gendarmes. Ten persons were killed and fifteen injured.

More French Submarine Boats.

The French Minister of Marine, M. de Lanessan, has ordered the construction of twenty additional submarine boats.

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PALEMON JOHN, Editor.

THE ETHICAL CODE OF THE BUSINESS WORLD.

It is not infrequently said that a man cannot carry on a business and still be strictly honest; even more frequently is it said that the standard of business morality in this country is deplorably low.

The charge is certainly a serious one and, if true, speaks ill for the country which as a christian nation lays claim to the foremost rank in the files of time and foreshadows a dark future for the permanency of our present republican institutions. Henry Gratton Chapman, discussing this subject in a recent issue of the World's Work, takes, however, a most optomistic view thereof and declares that there has been during the last decade improvement all along the line of political and commercial honesty. Less is wasted, less is stolen. Real reform is slowly and steadily at work.

Truth pays in business and frankness brings direct reward. The publicity and exposure of every sort of scandal by newspapers are after all great safeguards.

Our critic thinks, moreover that corporations, though they have no souls, have better consciences than individuals. The individual conscience is unreliable. Corporations have done much in the way of setting examples and teaching principles which individuals have been compelled to recognize and follow. If corporations have found that they are not compelled to be charitable they have also discovered that it is profitable to be decent, and for their own sakes they have begun to treat their employees as well as it is possible to treat them under our social system of free contract, and both they and their wage earners have the benefit of the discovery.

Pure business interest and economy are at the bottom of most of the betterments indicated. The beginning of the real temperance movement was the fact that public safety demanded sober employes. Safety first forced this action upon certain occupations, others followed out of economy. From these and allied facts it appears that real improvement comes along the track of commercialism rather than that of philanthropy.

It is also argued that the one great intrenchment of dishonesty that is left is the rich man's part in politics. Where business and politics overlap fraud finds a weak spot and wounds our public institutions. Many business men of high standing feel it perfectly proper to influence legislation by the use of money, and even that they would be in fault if, when their business required or would be benefitted they should hesitate to make use of such an argument. As a man once put it to our scribe: "I am a trustee for the interest of my stockholders. When I see a lot of scamps plotting to put through a law that will cost my company a hundred thousand dollars, and know that five thousand will stave them off for a year, do you suppose I hesitate to pay it? I think no more of it than of throwing out a laprobe to a pack of wolves." And this, remarks the writer, "is the commercial ethics of politics in a nutshell."

The solution of this political problem is a simple one. The but too popular cry against corporate industrial interests is suicidal in its tone and its object, and the socialistic howlings against wealth as such have too much of the sour-grapes element therein to suit a sane man's taste. Legislative bribery will stop as soon as the average citizen begins to take enough interest in politics to see that his legislative representative is a man of character whose vote is above price, and until that time comes whatever present rottenness there may be in the kingdom of politics will still continue.

THE BOGEY-MAN.

The terrible danger menacing the State in the shape of the judicial interpretations, both old and recent, of the famous and celebrated case of Hoke vs. Henderson was continually harped upon by counsel for the managers in the recent impeachment trial. They pointed out the suddenly discovered fact that the doctrine that the right to a public office was a vested one in the holder thereof during the continuance of said office was subject to abuse, and, that while such was the law, a partisan legislature might fill various public offices with their own creatures, at the same time extending the term of said officee for twenty or thirty years, thus preventing future legislatures from ousting them and thereby virtually creating perpetuities. Eloquent counsel were then reminded that a bill had been introduced into that very assembly, the object of which was to regulate such possible abuse, and that it had not excited enough interest or received sufficient support to secure its passage but had been left to die upon the calendar.

It begins to look like a Russian-Japanese set-to with even noney on "the little un."

IMPARTIAL TESTIMONY.

One of our metropolitan contemporaries calls attention to the fact that the slander, which has become part and parcel of the intellectual furniture of the American defenders of Aguinaldo, is now disposed of by the Philippine Information Society, a Boston organization which commands the confidence of the anti-imperialists.

The result of this society's investigations, as reported recently in The New-York Evening Post, is contained in the following declaration:

"The outbreak occurred as the result of a trespass by four armed Filipinos on territory admitted by the Filipinos in command to be within the jurisdiction of the United States. The action of the Filipino trespassers seems to have been an instance of bad discipline in the insurgent army. Certainly it was not ordered on that date by the insurgent leaders, although the indications are that the leaders had planned to attack in a few days. The claim that our forces instigated the attack for the purpose of securing the votes necessary to ratify the treaty is absolutely unsupported by any evidence which has come to the attention of the editors."

James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, declares that he could start at the bottom and climb to the top again, and Andrew Carnegie says he could land in New York without a cent and erect another big fortune. Young men who are looking for opportunities should make a note of these desirable openings.

The Professor's Escaped Bacteria.

He was apparently an old man, wore large spectacles and carried a small satchel. Across the satchel was labeled, "Professor Redd, Chicago." He entered the waiting room of a suburban station and deposited the satchel carelessly near the ice cooler. Suddenly those near saw the satchel fall and heard the sharp tinkle of breaking glass. The old man picked up the glass and muttered exclamations of distress.

"To think I brought them all the way from Brazil," he said.

"What were they?" inquired some one in the sympathetic crowd.

"Germs!"

"What?"

"Bacteria of a strange Brazilian fever."

"Quick, man! Crush them with your foot!"

"I can't, sir. They are now floating around in the air."

There was a moment of horror. Then there was a rush, and a little later the old man was the only occupant of the waiting room. A window was raised from the outside.

"Just let them out easy, Pete," cautioned a voice.

And the bogus professor obeyed. Satchels, grips and cases went through the window. After he had finished collecting the professor followed the booty. His false beard fell back in the room, but he did not attempt to reclaim it. The arrival of their train prompted those outside to venture in for their baggage. It had vanished, and the black beard told the tale.—Chicago News.

A Successful Stratagem.

When the electric telegraph was first introduced into Chile, a stratagem was resorted to in order to guard the posts and wires against damage on the part of the natives and to maintain the connection between the strongholds on the frontier. There were at the time between 40 and 50 captive Indians in the Chilean camp. General Pinto, in command of the operations, called them together and, pointing to the telegraph wires, said:

"Do you see those wires?"

"Yes, general."

"I want you to remember not to go near or touch them, for if you do your hands will be held, and you will be unable to get away."

The Indians smiled incredulously. Then the general made them each in succession take hold of the wire at both ends of an electric battery in full operation, after which he exclaimed:

"I command you to let go the wire!"

"I can't! My hands are benumbed!" cried each Indian.

The battery was then stopped. Not long after the general restored them to liberty, giving them strict instructions to keep the secret. This had the desired effect, for, as might be expected, the experience was related in the strictest confidence to every man in the tribe, and the telegraph remained unmolested.

Lincoln's Offhand Way.

In 1861, when Mr. Lincoln was on his way to Washington to be inaugurated as president, his train stopped at Rochester, Pa., a station on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad. Mr. Lincoln alighted from the car to stretch his long limbs by walking on the station platform. His identity became known to the townspeople assembled there, and a friendly conversation with him ensued.

In reply to a reference to the threatening political outlook he said, "Oh, no one has been hurt yet."

Seeing a tall man in the crowd, Mr. Lincoln remarked that he and the man were of about the same height and proposed that they measure. They took off their hats and stood together, back to back, while some one placed a hand above their heads and found Mr. Lincoln to be slightly the taller.

Quicksilver.

The ore from which quicksilver is obtained is a brilliant red rock known as cinnabar. When of high purity, it is actually vermilion in color. Cinnabar is the original source of the pigment known commercially as vermilion. It is a compound of sulphur and quicksilver, and in order to separate the latter from the sulphur the rock is roasted. Passing off in the form of a gas, the mercury is afterward condensed and flows out in a fine stream, like a continuous pencil of molten silver.

The discovery of the famous California mines came about in an odd sort of way by observation of the vermilion paint with which certain Indians in that part of the country frescoed their bodies. It was ascertained where they got the pigment, and thus were revealed the rich deposits which subsequently became of such commercial importance. Like gold and silver, mercury is occasionally found in a native or pure state. Sometimes the miner's pick penetrates a cavity that contains a cupful or more of the elusive and beautiful fluid.

Miners suffer much from the poisonous effects of the quicksilver fumes. Extreme cleanliness is the best safeguard for workers in this dangerous occupation. Use is also made of a sort of lemonade which serves to a certain extent as an antidote, a strong acid taking the place of lemon juice in the composition of the drink.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Jamaican Experience.

For some years after my marriage I lived at Old Harbor, a small place about 20 miles from Kingston. One day when a visit to my Kingston dressmaker was a necessity I ordered a young negro boy to get upon the rumble and drive me to the town.

I paid my visit to the dressmaker, and, receiving my frock, a light summer thing, from her, I placed it in the box beneath the buggy seat and drove on to my sister's, where I went in to escape the heated part of the day, giving my boy sixpence and bidding him see the sights and return at 4 o'clock.

He turned up punctually, with the grin still on his face, and in due time we reached Old Harbor once more.

When I went to take out my crispy muslin, I found, to my consternation, it was a wet, sloppy mass. No rain had fallen, and even then—

I turned to the boy: "Solomon, what in the world does this mean? How"—But the look of utter helpless amazement on his face stopped me.

"Lor', missus, it am queer, but not so queer as what done happen to me. Me bought a quattig (1½ d.) wort' of dat pretty t'ing dey calls 'ice' to bring home an show ma sister, an I put him in dar wid your dress to keep him safe, an now him gone for true, an how him get out I dunno wid you sittin on him all de time!"—Harper's Magazine.

$5,000 For Twenty Words.

One day Andrew Carnegie at Pittsburg called up one of his New York lawyers by long distance telephone.

The steelmaker wanted to ask a question, but could not make himself understood clearly over the telephone, so he asked the lawyer to come to Pittsburg.

The lawyer said he had an important appointment in New York next day and could not get away.

"Come over now, then," Mr. Carnegie said.

"Can't get train," answered the lawyer.

"Hire a special," was the answer which came back from Pittsburg.

So the lawyer engaged a special train, went to Pittsburg and saw Mr. Carnegie.

The steelmaker asked the lawyer's advice as to whether the question troubling him called for "yes" or "no."

The lawyer answered, "No."

"Thank you," said Mr. Carnegie. "Good night."

The lawyer had said less than 20 words, for which he received $5,000, said "Good night, Mr. Carnegie," and took a special train back to New York in time to keep his appointment next day.—New York Herald.

The Old Time Doctor.

"When I was a young fellow," said the man who notices things, "the family physician attended to all the ills of the family, and the specialists of the profession were wholly unknown. The country doctor was a surgeon as well as a physician. He was almost always clever and usually had remedies of his own invention for common ailments. A large number of the successful patent medicines now before the public are prescriptions of the old time country physician. I could name a dozen such.

"Old Dr. Hill, who was the leader in the town I grew up in, was called into the country by an urgent message one night. He wasn't advised what the patient was suffering from and upon arrival found it was an ulcerated tooth that was subjecting its owner to almost unbearable pain. Not a surgical instrument did the doctor have with him, and his office was seven miles away. Did he send back for his instruments? Not much! He extracted that tooth with an ordinary hammer and nail to the complete satisfaction of his patient and himself. I'll wager he made a mighty good job of it too."

Led In One Thing.

"Is there anything in which you excelled when you went to school?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"Yes," answered Willie Wishington. "I made more blunders than any other boy in the class."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Usually the Case.

Askington—Who was your friend whom I saw you walking with this afternoon?

Teller—Hoh! He wasn't a friend. That's my brother-in-law.—Harper's Bazar.

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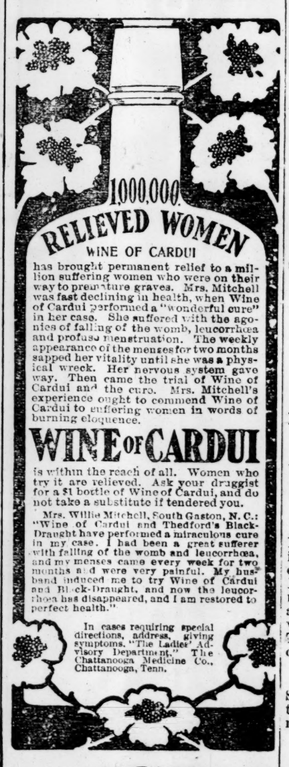

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THE ECLECTIC FOR APRIL.

The late Queen Victoria naturally holds a prominent place in "The Eclectic Magazine for April. There is a paper of personal reminiscence by Mrs. Emily Crawford, from The Contemporary Review, Owen Seaman's striking poem from Punch, and Sir Theodore Martin's tribute from The Nineteenth Century. The number opens with a somewhat startling article from the Fortnightly Review, by "Calchas," who puts and undertakes to answer the question, "Will England Last the Century?" Another important article in the domain of international politics is that by Auguste Breal, entitled "Concerning French and English," which is an extremely well-considered and good humored plea for a better understanding between the two nations. "Examinations in Fiction," by Andrew Lang, is in that clever writer's cleverest vein. The recently published life of Thomas Henry Huxley furnishes Leslie Stephen material for a warm personal appreciation. There is a lively travel sketch, "Fifteen Hundred Miles on Fresh Water," which gives some picturesque glimpses of the Great Lakes. The Hon. Mrs. Chapman writes suggestively of "A New Century and an Old Riddle:" there are two bright short stories, one by Harold Bindloss: and various essays, sketches and verses, with notes on new books, etc., make up the rest of the number. The Living Age Company, Publishers, Boston.

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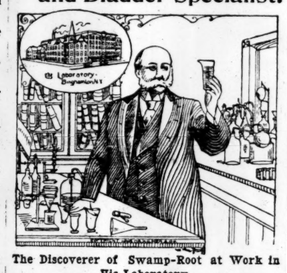

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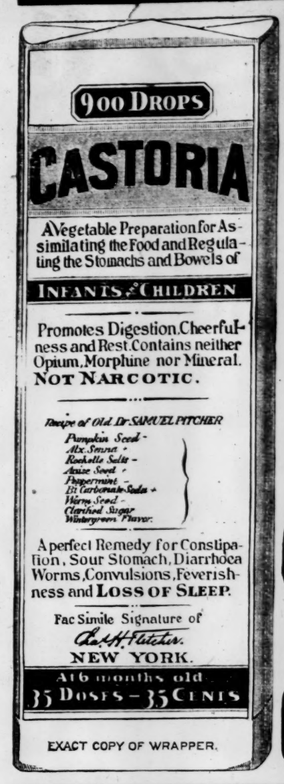
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And said, "We'll have action when Funston arrives."

We thought you'd be lost 'mid the general clamor
That sounds where each hero a name seeks to make.
But the brave D. A. R. and C. Nation's bold hammer
Are wholly unheard when to duty you wake.
This langur has vanished that bothered each brain so!
Once more Aguinaldo is captured—or dead.
And we truly believe that this time he'll remain so,
For he's wondrously thorough, is "General Fred."

—Washington Star.

THROUGHOUR SPECTACLES

Note Weisel's, Melick's and Hathaway's change of ads.

Superior Court at Winton in Hertford county next week. Judge Allen presides.

Eight dollar pensions have been granted to Viney Spence of Rosedale and Jane Walker of Edenton.

United States Circuit Court will be held here next week. There will be more business than usual at this session we are informed.

We see the statement made that Gen. Funston has North Carolina blood in his veins and is, therefore, a natural born "scrapper."

When a girl refuses a man she generally goes to the window when he leaves expecting to see him fall up against the nearest tree and sob.

Mrs. Laura O. Mitchell has opened a first class boarding house on Road St. near Main. Nicely furnished rooms and excellent table.

The perjury cases at Chowan court last week were continued, owing to the high state of feeling then and there existing against the accused.

North Carolina is coming along. A High Point man has discovered perpetual motion, and now a Stokes county man has invented a machine for aerial navagation which he says is really warranted to fly.—Ex.

The impeachment trial is over and for the sake of peace and better political feeling, both so sadly needed in the State, the cases against the registrars will in all probability be dismissed.

We regret to note the death of Mr. Tom Riddick, a promising young citizen of Hertford, as the result of a fatal injury received at a local sawmill in that city Thursday by being struck in the abdomen by a flying timber with such force as to render him unconscious until Sunday, when he died.

Southerners have sometimes been called dreamers, but the practical side of life is certainly seriously engrossing their attention and engaging their energies at the beginning of this century. They are ambitious to make money and are well started on the road to realize their desires.—Boston Globe.

Eli Elliott, of Hertford, N. C., 102 years of age, the oldest and one of the most respected colored men in this section of the country, died last Friday morning. He lost his mind some time ago, and in this demented condition wandered off from home Thursday night and was found Friday morning, in the woods, nearly frozen, lying upon an extemporized bed of pine boughs.

The late Legislature passed and enacted as laws during its recent stormy session 1,243 acts. The majority of these were private or petty bills involving the interest of favored individuals or the regulation of trivial local matters and should never have been allowed to crowd out more important measures, or by the senseless prolongation of the session to add to the cost thereof.

We are all glad that the impeachment trial is over. May North Carolina now be at peace with itself. For several years there has been a vast amount of litigation about offices and officers. May this, the greatest of all the cases, mark the termination of these things. These fights have hindered industry, they have hindered the educational movement in the State, they have hampered the churches of God and shortened the arm of His people. There can be no better time than right now, when there is no campaign on, when there is no absorbing law suit dividing the State, to take a little of the advice we so freely give the negro: "More industry and less politics."—North Carolina Baptist.

The oft repeated query "are you a Buffalo?" has given rise in a good many minds to a question as to the origin and object of that seemingly popular order. The New York Sun in a recent issue thus enlightens the benighted:

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To the question "Who is responsible for the impeachment proceedings?" a member of the Charlotte Observer staff replies:

"A Western politician who has been active in the interest of the prosecution wants to go to the United States Senate; an Eastern man has aspirations toward the Supreme Court, while a citizen residing near the centre of the State wants to be Chief Justice." The Western man referred to was the author of the impeachment resolution, the Eastern man is said to have been the chairman of the board of managers, and the man who it is alleged "wants to be Chief Justice," is now an Associate Justice. And the newspaper mouthpiece of the impeachment advocates was the editor of the News & Observer. So let these men have the credit or the blame, whichever the people may decide to accord them, for the impeachment proceedings."

The Watts bill, by which there was made a new arrangement of the counties of the State, into Senatorial Districts, changes the number of districts from thirty-five to thirty-nine. The Senate of North Carolina consists of fifty members and the new Senatorial Districts for the First, Second and Third Districts with the number of State Senators from each are as follows:

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"The North Carolina Democrats have been saved from the schemes of some decidedly reckless leaders. Court smashing is always a dangerous practice."—Washington Post.

A new post office has been established at Newberry, Tyrrell county, and Benjamin L. Brickhouse has been appointed post master.

LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 5:33 and will set to-night at 6:30.—Pleasant weather the early part of the week followed by cold and rain is the weather mans prophecy.—Mrs. James A. Willard has been the guest of Mrs E. Fairer of Norfolk during the week.—Mrs. Newton Underwood who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. H. Robinson in this city, left Thursday last for Philadelphia where she intends spending some time with her son Mr. William G. Underwood, a resident of that city.—Mr. Archie Vaughan, a former townsman, now of New York, is visiting his family here.—Mrs. George Green, formerly Miss Annie Gaskins, is on a temporary sojourn in our burg.—Mr. J. A. Kramer is soon to erect a residence structure on the Price lot on Martin St. recently purchased by him.—Dr. L. S. Blades is having his residence, corner of Eliott and Main Sts. remodeled.—The Editor acknowledges entertaining calls the past week from J. S. Morris of Nixonton and J. B. Eves and Edward Markham of Salem.—Mr. W. P. Erwin, a prominent business man of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., was registered at Keaton's Hotel last week.—Mr. James W. Graves, Mail Agt. on the Bay Line spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this city.—

In a gun-plate nightgowu built for war,
With double-bolted seams
And a chilled-steel nightcap on the czar
Lies down to pleasant dreams.

—Easter Sunday was an ideal day. Dame Nature was in a kindly mood. The churches were all beautifully decorated and the attendance thereat large. The music at the services in the Episcopal Church in the morning was especially good. The vocal efforts of Mrs. Mac Griffin and a solo by Miss Mae Wood being particularly worthy of comment. The children's services in the afternoon at that church were also largely attended. The Rev. C. W. Duke baptised a number of converts at the Baptist Church during the morning services there.—The Ladies Society is having the cemetery placed in order, weeding and beautifying the same.—Miss Margarette Hollowell will entertain a number of her friends, members of the Whist Club, at her beautiful home at Bay Side this evening. It is with regret, however, that they learn that this is a by-by affair as the fair hostess expects shortly to leave for a prolonged visit in Baltimore and other points further north.—Miss Annie Vaughan, now a sometime stranger in our little city, is making a brief visit to her parents here.—A temporary flurry of excitement was caused on the streets Friday by the attempt of a colored boy to escape from arrest. He had been quite abusive and disorderly. His flight was stopped by a little messenger of lead from the pistol of the officer, which fired wide, glanced from a fence and inflicted a slight flesh wound in the hip of the fugative who immediately surrendered himself into the hands of the law and later of the surgeon.—The Editor had a pleasant call from N. H. Swain, the genial keeper of Wades Point Light House on Tuesday. Always glad to see him.—The meeting conducted near the cotton mill by Rev. Mr. White, of the Presbyterian church, closed on the 5th inst. In addition to a number of members received by his own church, many belonging to other churches renenewed their faith. Mr. White is endeavoring to erect a school building there to be used for Sunday school, day school and preaching by any of the denominations. Public spirited citizens will help such a commendable enterprise.—Mrs. Shepherd of Shepherd St. is visiting in New Bern.—Various votaries of the histrionic art have occupied the local boards during the week. The Uncle Hez Company essayed low comedy and high-flown melodrama Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The audiences were comparatively large and seemingly well content. Local talent presented a "Breach of Promise Suit" Tuesday evening at the opera house to an appreciative assembly. The fair plaintiff of outraged heart and the unfortunate Lothario, defendant, (known in lay life as Mr. Camden Melick and Mr. Allen Kramer, respectively) proved themselves quite adequate to the occasion. The pleadings were wonderful and brilliant examples of that most technical art and bore the full imprint of the seriousness of the issues. The law governing the delicate subjects of love and gingerbread was ably expounded by attorney P. W. Williams. The costuming of jurors was excellent and the witty forensic efforts of counsels I. M. Meekins and J. Bush Leigh were especially good. Harris, Trueheart, Mackey & Co. presented the laughable comedy "'Tis He" at the Academy last evening. The Sun Bros circus is billed for the 15th. We understand that it is the usual two-animal-menagerie affair.—The residence of Mr. David Swain of the Seventh Ward was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. No insurance.—At the M. E. Church last evening Miss Evelyn Hollowell, the fair daughter of Mrs. John A. Hollowell, was united by marriage bond to Mr. Jas. M. Hill, one of the city's popular and energetic young men. A reception was furnished to friends at the Arlington.—Rev. Edw. Thompson, S. S. D., General Manager at the Sunday League of America, is to be here next Sunday. He will speak in the Baptist church at 11 a. m., in the Presbyterian church at 4 p. m. and in the Methodist church in the evening. Dr. Thompson is known as the "Eloquent Lawyer Preacher" and his work is commended most highly by eminent men from all parts of the country.—The election for Aldermen on Monday passed off very quietly. There was a light vote. The five Democratic Wards elected Democrats, the nominees named in a previous issue. The two Republican Wards elected Republicans. W. H. Starke was the candidate in the Second Ward.—W. J. Mercer Esq., of Creswell, called and paid his respects on Tuesday.—Mr. D. C. Whitehurst has purchased Mrs. Eva Kramer's interest in Fulmer & Co's. business. It will be continued under the new firm name at the same old stand. See advertisement of the new firm next week.—Frank Vaughan Esq. and family leave for Norfolk the latter part of this week where they intend to make their future home. We regret the loss of a good citizen a kindly gentleman.

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[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

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Some of the schools took a holiday last Friday.

Messrs. Peter Ferebee, Miles Turner and Peter Murden left Tuesday for Soldiers' Home, Va.

Rev. G. W. Craft is in the city giving a series of moving picture entertainments.

Rev. A. L. Pindle spent Sunday in Suffolk, Va.

North Star Samaritan Lodge will celebrate its anniversary tomorrow night.

An enthusiastic temperance meeting was held at Corner Stone Church Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Rev. J. H. Wilson and Mrs. Susan Freshwater were happily joined in wedlock at the home of the bride, near Nixonton, last Thusday evening.

Pasquotank County Teachers' Association will meet in the Public School building Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Hon. Geo. H. White, who represented the Second District in the last Congress was in town last week en route to Newbern.

Easter was appropriately observed in the several churches last Sunday. Several able sermons touching upon the day were delivered and the special programs rendered were interesting and appropriate.

Having several pairs of shoes and changing them daily or regularly at longer intervals will enable the wearer quite frequently to avoid corns even after they show signs of formation.

Vanishing of the Bride.

While there is no hard and fast definition a married woman may be thought to have ceased to be a bride when, of the 16 hooks in the clothespress, she has sealed down the number devoted to her husband's wardrobe from eight to two.—Detroit Journal.

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Messrs. William Keyser, William Wildman and Francis W. Jenks have offered to give the Johns Hopkins University a new site on the condition that $1,000,000 be collected for the university. The proposed site is some 170 acres in extent, and is valued at $750,000. It is in the northern part of the city of Baltimore, and is well adapted for the purposes of the university.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

There are sixteen cities out of the 129 largest cities which have a greater sum invested in public libraries—that is, owned by the city—than New York City. During the next two years, however, there will be erected in New York City the finest library building, excepting the Congressional Library at Washington, in the United States.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

These are not propitious days for certain queens of Europe. A report comes from Spain that the Queen Regent may be deposed. Queen Natalie of Servia is in exile, and Marie of Bavaria, widow of King Francis of Bourbon, the last King of Naples, also lives in exile. The former Queen of Naples is still a striking looking woman. The murdered Empress of Austria was her sister.

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Happiness cannot be bought, but one of the great hindrances to its attainment can be removed by Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

Pittsburg parties are gobbling up oil lands in Texas.

WOMEN MUST SLEEP.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

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Mrs. Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these agonies, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman of the unfailing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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BIG FRAUDS IN MANILA

Irregularities in the Commissary Department Unearthed.

OFFICERS AND OTHERS ARRESTED

Government Goods Found in the Possession of Persons Not Entitled to Them—Army Officers, Civilian Clerks, a Prominent Contractor and Other Persons Involved—New Discoveries Daily.

Manila.—Interest in the capture and fate of Aguinaldo is well-nigh overshadowed by sensational developments, present and prospective, of frauds in the Commissary Department. How widely these extend has not yet been ascertained, but enough is already known to justify the belief that they are far-reaching.

Captain Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry, Quartermaster of the Department of Southern Luzon, together with seven Commissary Sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent Government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, a number of storekeepers and other persons have been arrested.

The investigation has scarcely begun, but thousands of sacks of flour, a quantity of bacon, and wagonloads of other goods, all bearing Government marks, have been found in the possession of unauthorized persons.

It is alleged that the contractor in question, who has been doing a business approximating $100,000 per month, has spent huge sums in entertaining officers.

It is asserted that large quantities of stores have been lost or stolen in transit, and also that there is a shortage in the commissary depot.

New scandals are developed daily. Illicit transactions have been traced back to June, 1900, and it is possible that there are others of earlier date. The exorbitant tariff on provisions makes the surreptitious sale of commissary supplies immensely profitable.

It is understood that other United States officers may be arrested. Lieutenant Philip K. Sweet, of the Forty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, is prosecuting the investigation, under the direction of Colonel Wilder, Chief of Police.

PROMOTION FOR FUNSTON.

Appointed a Brigadier in the Regular Army—Wheaton Also Honored.

Washington, D. C.—The following important army appointments were announced at the White House:

To be Major-General United States Army, Brigadier-General Lloyd Wheaton, vice Miles, promoted Lieutenant-General.

To be Brigadier-Generals in the United States Army, Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, United States Volunteers, vice Wheaton, promoted; Colonel Jacob H. Smith, Seventeenth United States Infantry, Brigadier-General Volunteers, vice Dagget, retired.

Aguinaldo Treated Like a Guest.

Manila.—Aguinaldo continues to express himself as pleased with and impressed by the courteous treatment accorded him by General MacArthur. "I am a prisoner," said he, "but I am treated like a guest."

FELL OVER A PRECIPICE.

Mother Meets a Shocking Death, While Daughter is Badly Injured.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—A few days ago Mrs. Daniel Patterson, wife of a mechanic; her twelve-year-old daughter, and Nellie Chase, aged fourteen years, all living in Cold Spring, went out for a walk. They stopped on Table Rock, half way up Breakneck Mountain, to watch the forest fires burning on Crow Nest Mountain across the river.

Suddenly the Patterson child slipped and fell over the cliff. The mother sprang forward to save the child, and also fell over the rock, both screaming in turn as they fell. Nellie Chase became greatly excited as she saw her friends go over, and she, too, fell after them.

Table Rock is 200 feet above tidewater, and the side of the mountain under it is very steep. A man named McCarthy heard screams and ran up the hill. He found Nellie Chase in the branches of a large tree, where she had fallen. She was uninjured.

The Patterson girl was found a few feet further down, with a broken arm and a cut and bruised body. Mrs. Patterson was found further down the mountain dead. She had fallen at least 100 feet, and was dashed to death on the rocky side of the hill. She was about forty-five years old. Her husband is employed in the Cornwall Foundry at Cold Spring.

CAN RUN 125 MILES AN HOUR.

Successful Experiments With Fast Electric Trains in Germany.

Washington, D. C.—Experiments with fast electric trains between Berlin and Hamburg, Germany, have demonstrated that a speed of at least 125 miles an hour can be attained without difficulty. Consul-General Guenther, in Frankfort, in a report to the State Department on this subject, says that the high rate of speed has placed surface crossings out of the question.

The outcome of the experiments is to be a line of 156 miles in length, from a point adjoining the city of Berlin to a station just outside of Hamburg. Its estimated cost is $33,000,000.

Minister Loomis Ordered Home.

The State Department has called Minister Frank B. Loomis from Caracas to Washington for purposes of consultation. The issues between the Government of the United States and the Government of Venezuela have become more acute lately, and the Department desires to be able to acquaint itself thoroughly with the situation in Venezuela through more direct means than the scanty cable communications that are being exchanged.

Sporting Brevities.

Candidates for the various college crews and teams are busy at outdoor practice.

Captain N. G. Herreshoff, the designer of the Bristol cup defender, will be satisfied if the boat is launched by May 1.

Under the Ohio game law any one selling quail or other birds out of season is liable to a fine of $25 for every bird sold.

French rifle societies have decided to decline the invitation of the National Rifle Association to compete at Sea Girt, N. J.

The American Baseball League has adopted a schedule.

English jockeys have at last decided to adopt the American style of crouching over a horse's neck and saving wind pressure.

Murray Howe has devised a new system of harness racing intended to correct all the evils of the sport. The critics are now wrestling with the system.

Denver, Col., has an ordinance which prohibits operating an automobile at a speed greater than six miles an hour, and employs a mounted policeman to enforce it.

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McKINLEY'S LONG TOUR

His Trip Will Belt Almost the Entire United States.

Chief Object of the Journey Is to Attend the Launching of the Battleship Ohio on the Pacific Coast.

Washington, D. C.—Because one of the new battleships, to be called the Ohio, is being built in San Francisco, Cal., President McKinley is going to take the longest journey ever made by a President of the United States. The trip will belt almost the entire United States and will involve at least 25,000 miles of travel.

The President, on his special train, will leave Washington on Monday, April 29. He will probably return to Washington about June 10, after having been in at least thirty of the forty-five States in the Union, and two, if not three, of the Territories.

In every way the President will travel in a manner befitting the dignity of his office. In the six cars constituting the special train will be centred almost the entire Executive and Departmental Government of the United States, for the President is to be accompanied by his entire Cabinet, with the exception of Mr. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury.

President McKinley and his Cabinet Ministers will have with them their secretaries and stenographers. Secretary Hay will direct foreign affairs, leaving Dr. Hill, the Assistant Secretary of State, to see the diplomatic representatives of the foreign Powers in person in Washington. Secretary of War Root leaving Colonel Sanger, his assistant, the nominal Acting Secretary of War, will be in touch with the War Department and our consular possessions by wire. Secretary Hitchcock will be able to turn the trip to much advantage in the way of inspecting the public domain, the forest preserves and national parks. Secretary Long will be in constant communication with his bureau chiefs, and, of course, will be master of ceremonies at the launching of the Ohio. Mr. Knox, the new Attorney-General, Postmaster-General Smith and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson are arranging their affairs so they can be absent from their posts.

Private Secretary Cortelyou is now arranging the itinerary. The first long stop the President will make will be in New Orleans. Thus the first stage of the President's journey will take him through the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

Leaving New Orleans Mr. McKinley will pass over the Southern Pacific route through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. He will make several stops in Texas. The President will probably spend a week in California, during which time he will "do" the State pretty thoroughly, visiting the Yosemite National Park and other points of interest. This will end the second stage of the trip.

The third stage will take the President through the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, possibly Wyoming, Utah and Colorado. He will visit all of the principal cities in Oregon and Washington, and will probably make stops over night in Salt Lake, Utah, and Colorado Springs. Leaving Colorado he will traverse the States of Kansas, Iowa and Illinois. He will possibly also visit a portion of Missouri.

It had been the original design to have a lake trip beginning at Duluth and terminating at Buffalo. This idea has been abandoned, however, and if the President makes a voyage on the lakes it will be from Chicago, leaving Lake Superior out. It is not thought he will go into Nebraska or South Dakota, but pressing invitations are coming from so many quarters that it is becoming a perplexing problem as to what State shall be excluded from the itinerary.

Arrangements are being made for President McKinley to start the machinery of the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo on May 1. Connection will be made between the Exposition and some telegraph office on the President's route. He will leave his car, touch a telegraph key and the thing will be done.

It is settled that President McKinley will practically end his tour, so far as speech-making and receptions are concerned, at the Pan-American Exposition, the first week in June. There he and his party will be entertained by the citizens of Buffalo, after which he will come to Washington for a short rest, preparatory to going into New England, where he will be late in June and early in July.

Mrs. McKinley is looking forward to the trip with great pleasure. Although not of robust health the President's wife is a splendid traveler, and she will make the entire tour with the President.

THE CAUSE OF CANCER.

Professor Gaylord, of New York Laboratory, Says It Is an Animal Parasite.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"Cancer is caused by an animal parasite which we have identified and located in the New York State Cancer Laboratory," said Professor H. R. Gaylord, of the University of Buffalo, who has charge of the laboratory.

A peculiar feature about the parasite is the length of time required to develop a culture, and this, Professor Gaylord says, accounts for the failure to fully identify it before.

British Troops Sent to South Africa.

Since February 7, 28,560 mounted men have been sent from England to reinforce General Kitchener in South Africa.

President Rewards a Hero.

President McKinley has appointed Calvin Pearl Titus a cadet to West Point as a reward for his heroic exploit in scaling the Chinese wall surrounding the foreign Legations at Pekin during the relief expedition last August.

Eight Thousand Die of Plague.

Eight thousand people died of the plague the past week in Bengal alone, including Calcutta, India. Whole towns are being deserted. There is, however, no panic.

Row Among Settlers at Fort Buford.

There is trouble among the settlers on Fort Buford Reservation, in South Dakota. The land is to be thrown open for settlement in July, and settlers and squatters are already arrayed against each other. The homes of the latter have been destroyed and their lives threatened.

Texas Storm Does $100,000 Damage.

It is estimated that the storm which swept Northern Texas caused losses to merchants and general property in Dallas City and county alone of $75,000 to $100,000. No lives were lost in the storm.

Cristobal Colon Blown Up Again.

The steamer Cristobal Colon, which was sunk in the channel at the entrance to the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, by the Spaniards in the earlier days in the war with Spain, and which has been ever since a serious menace to navigation, has been blown up, thus widening the passage to the harbor by forty feet. The work was done under contract for $6000.

Minnesota Murderer Hanged.

Theodore Wallert, who murdered his wife and four children, was hanged at Henderson, Minn. He displayed no nervousness.

DIED A HERO'S DEATH

Lieutenant-Commander Roper Suffocated on the Petrel.

MANY OF THE CREW PROSTRATED

A Tragedy in Cavite—Commander Roper Lost His Life in an Effort to Rescue a Perishing Sailor in the Burning Sailroom of the Gunboat Petrel—Navy Department's Tribute.

Cavite, P. I.—Fire was discovered in the sailroom of the United States gunboat Petrel, Lieutenant-Commander Jesse Mims Roper commanding. The sailroom is a small compartment adjoining the magazine. The heat was intense, the smoke suffocating and the flames difficult to extinguish.

Lieutenant-Commander Roper was the first to descend into the hold, but he was forced to return to the deck. Others then went down. Seaman Patrick Toner was prostrated and about to perish, when Lieutenant-Commander Roper endeavored to rescue him and was suffocated in the attempt.

Lieutenant Josiah McKean and Cadet Lewis suffered severely in bringing the body of Lieutenant-Commander Roper to the deck.

Twenty-two of the crew were prostrated, Toner, Evans, Flafferty, Larsen, Kessler, Cahey, Burton, Smith, Sullivan and Forsboon seriously, but all will recover.

The contents of the sailroom were destroyed, but the damage to the gunboat was slight. The origin of the fire had not been ascertained; possibly it was a case of spontaneous combustion.

Washington, D. C.—The Navy Department received the following dispatch from Rear-Admiral Remey, commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Station:

"Fire discovered sailroom Petrel, seven this morning. Roper commanding. After going below once, went again against advice. Attempted to recover men below. He suffocated; died at 7.45. Twenty-two other officers and men entirely prostrated. All recovering. Fire out. Damage immaterial. Send Roper's remains by Buffalo.

"REMEY."

The department at once sent a telegram to H. F. Fay, the brother-in-law of Lieutenant-Commander Roper, at Longwood, Mass., asking that he inform Mrs. Roper of the news. The following expression of sympathy and appreciation is also made.

"With this sad news the department sends to Mrs. Roper deep sympathy in the great loss she has sustained and the highest appreciation of the gallantry and self-sacrifice with which Lieutenant-Commander Roper gave his life for his fellow-men. It was a hero's death."

The deceased officer was born in Missouri, and entered the naval service June 25, 1868. He was commissioned to the rank held by him at the time of his death on March 3, 1899, and ordered to command the Petrel November 15, 1899.

The Petrel was one of the vessels under Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, when she was in charge of Lieutenant-Commander E. P. Wood. The latter officer came home shortly after, and Lieutenant-Commander Roper succeeded him.

The Buffalo, on which the body will be sent home, is now used for the transportation of troops, and is about to return to the United States by way of the Mediterranean.

DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN JASPER

The Negro Preacher Who Advocated the Theory That the "Sun Do Move."

Richmond, Va.—The Rev. John Jasper, the famous colored advocate of the "sun do move" theory, died at his

THE REV. JOHN JASPER.

home here aged eighty-nine. He had for many years been pastor of the Sixth Mount Zion Church, and was held in high esteem by the people of his race. He once made a tour of the North, delivering his "sun do move" lecture or sermon.

WOMAN STOPS A LYNCHING.

Saves the Man Who Killed Her Husband From the Fury of a Mob.

Columbia, S. C.—Mrs. Walter W. Abrams save Preston Gilliam from being lynched for the murder of her young husband. Abrams reprimanded his farm hand for coming late to work and as he turned his back Gilliam crushed his skull with a rock. The murderer fled and was captured by neighbors of the planter, who were going to lynch him when Mrs. Abrams appeared and begged her husband's friends to let the law take its course.

Express Office Robbed of $4000.

At Reform, Pickens County, Ala., the safe in the express office was blown open and $4000 in money secured.

To Be Consul at Valparaiso.

President McKinley has appointed Robert Mansfield, of Indiana, to be United States Consul at Valparaiso, Chile.

To Reduce Army in Philippines.

The army in the Philippines will be reduced to 50,000 by July 1 and some garrisons abandoned.

Labor World.

A street railroad company in Ashland, Ky., refuses to employ unmarried men.

The Wisconsin law prohibiting discrimination against members of labor unions has been declared unconstitutional.

The leading grocers of Camden, N. J., have inaugurated an early closing movement, with favorable prospects of success.

A settlement has been reached with the 400 strikers at the Macbeth Glass Works, at Marion, Ind., and business has been resumed.

At numerous mines in Siberia 2000 men and 500 horses are used on a single property to produce gold not exceeding $2,000,000 per annum.

The ship owners and contractors at Marseilles, France, have unanimously refused to accept arbitration of their dispute with the striking dock laborers.

Eight-hour work-day laws for miners have been enacted in Missouri and Utah. The Legislature of the latter State has also prohibited compulsory mine boarding-houses and company stores, and has provided for arbitration of labor differences.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2½c. per quart.

BUTTER.

Creamery—West, extra	$ —	@$	22
Firsts	—	@	21½
Seconds	19	@	20½
State dairy tubs, extra	—	@	21
Imitation creamery	14	@	18½
Factory finest	14	&	14¼
Low grades	11	@	12½

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, fancy	11¼	@	11½
Small	12¼	@	12½
Part skims, good to prime	6	@	7
Full skims	1½	@	2

EGGS.

Jersey—Fancy	13½	@	14
State and Penn	13½	@	14
Western—Choice	13	@	13½
Southern—Choice	13	@	13¼
Duck eggs	25	@	30
Goose eggs	70	@	75

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice, 1900	—	@	2 40
Medium	2 02½	@	2 05
Pea, choice	2 07½	@	2 10
Red kidney, choice	2 12½	@	2 15
White kidney, choice	2 30	@	2 35
Yellow eye	2 50	@	2 55
Lima, Cal.	4 00	@	4 05
Green peas, bags	1 15	@	1 17½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	2 50	@	4 00
Baldwin, per bbl	2 50	@	3 50
Greening, per bbl	2 50	@	5 00
Strawberries, Fla., per qt	15	@	30
Cranberries, per bbl	6 00	@	8 50

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, per lb	9	@	10
Chickens, per lb	—	@	9
Roosters, per lb	—	@	6
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	9
Ducks, per pair	50	@	90
Geese, per pair	75	@	1 25
Pigeons, per pair	35	@	40

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb	8	@	10½
Capons, per lb	10	@	15
Fowls, State & Penn., per lb	9	@	10½
Chickens, Phila., per lb	11	@	17
Ducks, per lb	12	@	13
Geese, per lb	9½	@	10
Squabs, per dozen	1 50	@	3 00

HOPS.

State—1900, choice, per lb	19	@	21
1900, common to fair	14	@	16
Pacific coast—1900, choice	18	@	19
1899, common to choice	9	@	15
Old odds	2	@	5

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, per 100 lb	90	@	92½
No. 1, per 100 lb	87½	@	90
No. 2, per 100 lb	80	@	82½
Clover mixed, per 100 lb	75	@	77½
Straw, long rye	82½	@	87½

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, West., per bbl	1 25	@	1 50
State, per sack	1 37	@	1 50
Sweets, per bbl	1 50	@	2 50
Onions—Orange Co., per bag	2 50	@	3 00
L. I., red, per bbl	3 00	@	3 25
L. I., white, per bbl	3 00	@	4 00
Cabbages, per bbl	1 25	@	1 75
Turnips, per bbl	80	@	90
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 50	@	4 00
String beans, per crate	2 50	@	5 50
Egg plant, per box	1 00	@	3 00
Peppers, per carrier	1 00	@	2 00
Celery, per dozen	15	@	75
Lettuce, per basket	1 50	@	2 00
Beets, per crate	75	@	1 25
Spinach, per bbl	50	@	75
Squash, marrow, bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Peas, per basket	1 50	@	3 50
Kale, per bbl	50	@	75
Carrots, per 100 bunches	2 00	@	3 00
Cauliflower, per crate	2 00	@	3 00
Parsley, per 100 bunches	2 00	@	3 50

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter patents	3 60	@	4 00
Spring patents	4 00	@	4 25
Wheat—No. 1, N. Duluth	85½	@	88⅝
No. 2 red	—	@	80⅝
Corn—No. 2	48½	@	49½
Oats—No. 2 white	—	@	33
Track mixed	30½	@	31⅝
Rye—Western	61½	@	62

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	6¼	@	0
Calves, city dressed	8	@	11½
Country dressed	7	@	10
Sheep, per 100 lb	—	@	4 00
Lambs, per 100 lb	5 75	@	6 15
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	6 15	@	6 40
Country dressed	5½	@	8½

TOBACCO.

There is little activity noticeable in trade. Domestic cigar leaf continues quiet. Sumatra tobacco is dull, Havana tobacco is inactive and Western tobacco continues dull but firm.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Conditions Favorable For Farm Work—Winter Wheat Doing Well.

Washington, D. C.—The Weather Bureau has issued the following summary of crop conditions:

From the Central Mississippi Valley eastward to the middle Atlantic coast the weather conditions of March were generally favorable for farm work, but in the States of the Missouri Valley and upper lake region they were not so favorable.

Complaints of drouth are received from Central and Western Texas, while heavy rains in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States during the latter part of the month interfered with farm work and caused injury by washing prepared land.

On the Pacific coast the month was unusually favorable in California, but in Oregon cold rains and frequent frosts delayed work and retarded growth.

Preparations for planting corn are in progress as far north as Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky and Virginia, some having been planted in the southern portions of the two first-named States. Further south a large part of the crop has been planted.

Oat seeding is well advanced in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, and is nearly finished in Kentucky.

The general condition of winter wheat is better than at the close of February, but unfavorable reports continue from portions of the Ohio Valley. In the States of the Missouri Valley it has wintered well, and the outlook is very promising. On the Pacific coast the prospects for wheat are excellent. In portions of Texas wheat is suffering from drouth, and in the northern counties has been seriously damaged by insects.

The general outlook for fruit is very good.

To Control Salmon Industry.

The San Francisco Call says that a $30,000,000 syndicate deal is pending in San Francisco, and with its successful consummation the entire fishing and packing industry on the Pacific coast will be controlled by one big corporation.

Bought 9612 Tons of German Toys.

The United States bought 9612 tons of toys from Germany in Austria in 1900 as against 6195 tons in 1895. Great Britain purchases about 11,000 tons of German toys annually.

Mammoth Tube Mill Planned.

One of the largest tube and skelp mills in the world is to be erected at Sharon, Penn., this summer. The combined length of the buildings will be 2000 feet, and they will cost $300,000. The mills complete will cost over $1,500,000.

Vermont Maple Sugar Crop.

Sugar-making has begun in a moderate way in Vermont. The farmers say the sap is not up to the standard, as it requires two barrels of sap to produce one gallon of eleven-pound syrup. The outlook is for a small amount of sugar this season.

Big Cereal Deal in Chicago.

Representatives of ten large cereal mills not affiliated with the American Cereal Company met in Chicago and formed a new combine to be known as the Great Western Cereal Company, with an authorized capitalization of $4,500,000.

Ominous Stringency in Money Market.

Current advices from London report an ominous stringency in the money market. The discount rate is stiffening, bankers are becoming timid, and some uneasiness is felt lest these symptoms should be indicative of an approaching panic.

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Where Violets Come From.

Dr. B. T. Galloway, of the Department of Agriculture, says that the great violet growing centre of the country is the vicinity of Poughkeepsie. All violets from that district find a ready market in New York City, the flowers generally bringing the raisers less than a cent each. The average yield of a single plant is fifty flowers a year, and with good care a hundred may be obtained.

In the Virginia violet farms, after the young offshoots have been transplanted into open frames, rolling wooden screens are used on the top of the frames to regulate the amount of sunshine which shall be admitted to the plants.

Humboldt computed that, acre for acre, the food-productiveness of the banana is 132 times that of wheat.

Real Estate Investments in the South.

The real estate investor should not lose sight of the fact that the Southern States present to the investing public the most favorable opportunities. No section offers as desirable and at the same time as cheap lands and lots; values in the South are below their intrinsic worth. This condition will not last many years. The Southern Railway Company has been carrying on a most active educational campaign, and through its efforts thousands of Northern people are being informed regarding the South. We have a grand country, it is capable of sustaining a much greater population; when the lands are all properly utilized, we will do a larger business and this will naturally follow the success of our patrons. Hence we do not suggest that homeseekers come South for other reasons than to meet with the greatest prosperity. We want no failures: we want every customer to secure the best our territory offers. Our purpose and aim is truly honest. For free literature write M. A. Hays, Agt. Land and Industrial Dept., Southern Railway, 228 Washington St., Boston, Mass., or M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agt., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

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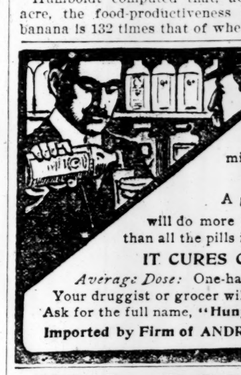

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